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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Per EGNELOV et al
Title: CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHOD FOR SEALING A PUNCTURE IN A BLOOD VESSEL
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2008, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 1-16 and 19-28, drawn to a device, for prosecution in the subject application, without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to request rejoinder and/or file a divisional application covering the subject matter of any non-elected claims.

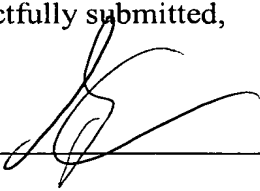
Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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